INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION FROM

THE OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: **July 18, 1986**

TO: John Sansbury, County Administrator
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FROM: John W. Dame
Chief Deputy Clerk

RE: **PALM BEACH COUNTY ORDINANCE DISTRIBUTION**

ORDINANCE NO. 86-19

TITLE REFERENCE: ORD. PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN EXPENDITURES CONSTITUTE VALID & PROPER COUNTY PURPOSE.

Attached is a copy of the above referenced Ordinance of Palm Beach County. This Ordinance has been filed with Florida Department of State and forwarded to Municipal Code Corporation for codification. The effective date is **July 7, 1986.**

JWD:ph/lc

attachment

cc:* Commissioners, BCC
Clerk of BCC
Minutes

* If a copy of ord.is need, please advise Ms. Lorie Clinger, Finance Department at 837-2959.

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ORDINANCE NO. 86- 19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN EXPENDITURES CONSTITUTE VALID AND PROPER COUNTY PURPOSES: (1) AWARDS: (A) TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES FOR RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE OR ACHIEVEMENT; FOR EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE, SUGGESTION AND PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS; (B) TO INDIVIDUALS AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS, FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES, DONATIONS TO, BEAUTIFICATION OF THE COUNTY, OR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE COUNTY'S GENERAL QUALITY OF LIFE; (C) TO MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AUTHORITIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS; (2) REFRESHMENTS FOR COUNTY BUSINESS RELATED FUNCTIONS AND (3) COMMENDATION LUNCHEONS OR DINNERS; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, as the legislative and governing body of Palm Beach County, has the power to carry on county government to the extent not inconsistent with general or special law; and

WHEREAS, Section 125.01(1)(t), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to adopt ordinances and resolutions necessary for the exercise of its powers; and

WHEREAS, Section 125.01(1)(w), Florida Statutes, expressly authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to perform any act, not inconsistent with law, which is in the common interest of the people of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commission is authorized to expend County funds for a public purpose in the common interest of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County desires to create, within Palm Beach County government, including all constitutional officers, an even more productive and efficient working environment among County employees and/or promoting employee morale; and

WHEREAS, this goal can most effectively be attained by enhancing employee productivity and, in this regard, providing incentives for superior job-related achievement; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the promotion and engendering of good will toward the County is an important factor affecting the pride of County employees in their work; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that accomplishment of these goals will benefit the residents of Palm Beach County by providing a more efficient and responsive local government to serve the needs of the people of Palm Beach County.

WHEREAS, it is recognized that individuals and/or community service groups may provide worthwhile services in Palm Beach County thereby benefiting the County's citizens and generally contributing to the beautification or enhancement of the County and/or its general quality of life.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA as follows:

Section 1. Purpose: It shall be the purpose of this ordinance to (a) enhance County employees productivity, (b) promote and engender goodwill toward the County within the community, (c) encourage increased employee responsiveness to the needs and requests of the citizens and residents of the County, (d) encourage individuals and/or community service groups to volunteer services which benefit the County's citizens, beautify the County, or improve the County's general quality of life, (e) provide incentives for the attainment of these goals.

Section 2. Expenditure of County Funds: In order to accomplish the above stated goals, and to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance, the following expenditures are deemed to constitute valid and proper county purposes for which County funds may be used:

1. Presentation of the following awards:

   A. Awards to County employees:

      (1) For recognition of longevity of service or achievement in connection with County employment.

      (2) For participation in employee suggestion; safety; incentive and productivity improvement contests programs.

   B. Awards to individuals and/or community service groups to recognize volunteer services, donations, or gifts to the County which benefit the citizens of the County or contribute to the beautification or enhancement of the County and/or its overall quality of life.

C. Awards to members of County boards, committees, authorities and other organizations.

D. The awards in Section 2-1-A, B and C above include purchase and presentation of framed plaques or certificates, pins, paperweights or other suitable tokens of recognition.

2. Refreshments such as coffee, doughnuts, pastries or other light snacks served to employees and guests at County business-related functions, meetings or training programs.

3. Luncheons or dinners to recognize and pay tribute to employees for longevity of service or individuals and/or community service groups who have volunteered services to the County which have benefited the citizens of the County or contributed to the beautification or enhancement of the County and/or its overall quality of life; and employees for outstanding contributions to suggestion, incentive, or productivity contests or programs.

4. Publicity expenditures to support, advertise, and publicize the County, or special events, or entertainment within the County which would enhance the County's image and/or benefit the County and its citizens.

Section 3. Approval of Expenditures: No expenditure of County funds, for any of the above enumerated purposes, shall be made unless an implementing resolution is adopted by the Board of County Commission, or upon the presentation of a proper motion, second and approval by a majority of the Board members present.

REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT

All local laws and ordinances applying to the unincorporated area of Palm Beach County in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

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INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES

The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the code of laws and ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The Sections of the ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or any other appropriate word.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon receipt of acknowledgement by the Secretary of State.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 24th day of June, 1986.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By _____
Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

_____
County Attorney

Acknowledgement by the Department of State of the State of Florida, on this, the 3rd day of July, 1986.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Acknowledgement from the Department of State received on the 7th day of July, 1986, at 3:53 P.M., and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida.